

**Policy Statement on Falsely Attesting To The Attendance and Completion of Required Continuing Education Hours and/or The CPR Training Requirement**

Pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs., 0460-01-.05 (7) (a), any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who falsely attests to attendance and completion of the required hours of continuing education and/or the CPR training requirement may be subject to disciplinary action.

As such, upon notification to the Board that a dentist, dental hygienist or dental assistant is in violation of this rule, the licensee will be required to make up the hours in which they are deficient, be assessed one (1) Type C civil penalty for each continuing education hour forged and/or CPR training requirement forged and receive a reprimand. A reprimand is formal discipline and is reportable to the National Practitioners Database.

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